

Harriet Harris

Harris

Arthur

Benjamin

Edward

Eliza

John

Thomas

William

Misc

Joseph
Nathaniel

Timothy

Bremen

5-414

Arthur Harris & Eliza his wife of Wobey C. H. C.
 gifted by pat to John Douglas died. 1748 - His
 son by pat of sd T. died. Hd sd Arthur Harris
 & Capt John Machin - 1753
 Lem Clark, Rth Campbell, Sampson Senei

Brownes Gen. of U. S.

Harris, Sir Arthur, 3. Sub. —; pd. £37 10s. of
 Woodham Martimer, Essex. Son of Sir William Harris;
 was born in 1584, licensed to travel for three years,
 May 12, 1604; knighted at Otlands, July 15, 1606;
 M. P. for Maldon, 1624-25; for Essex, 1625; for
 Maldon again, 1628-29; died Jan. 9, 1632. He
 married first, in 1606, Anne, daughter of Robert
 Cranmer, of Chepstead, County Kent, esquire, and
 secondly, in 1615, Dame Anne Bowyer, widow of
 Sir Henry Bowyer, and daughter & sole heir to
 Sir Nicholas Salter

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Harris, Sir Wm, 3. Sub. £75s pd. £75. Of Crispith and
 Woodham Martimer, Essex. Knighted at Whitehall,
 July 23, 1603. Died in Nov. 1616. Himself and wife
 are buried at Crispith in Essex. He married
 Alice, daughter of Thomas Smith, of Westonbarger
 in Kent and had by her four (4) sons and four (4)
 daughters, namely, Sir Arthur, William, of Lincoln's
 Inn, Thomas, John, Alice, Mary, Francis, and
 Elizabeth. The daughter, Alice Harris, a niece of Sir
 Thomas Smyth, married Sir Henry Mildmay of
 Grace, who was own cousin to John Winthrop,
 governor of Massachusetts.

1772

G.B.6.

Joh.

Benj. Harris - Martha re

Jordan Sencees adm't of Math Sencees

9-12, 1751 - bet. Jene Royken
 of N.E. - Edgecomb Co + Benj. Harris
 of S.H. - 30£ - T. on so. side
 of Swamp. - so. Co. - on com Evans
 line, on com Smelly Jr. - 150 ac
 got Cott. Smelly by pat.

Oct 13, 1727 - conveyed by
 deed to Edw. Royken 10-27, 1729 -
 held by sd Jene as heir at law
 to his father Edward

John Rutchell,
 Abalom Smith

9-12-1751.

D B 1-244

Benj. Harris died, will 1776 died during same yr.
 widow + 8 children. Sons: Benj + com Wager Harris
 dau. Mary Spencer, Kinson wife of Edw. Mosley
 Sarah b 1759 wife of com Yates. Phoebe, Edith
 and Nancy Kinson Wager. The last three under 18.
 Tho. Harris was Nancy's guardian. Ex. Abraham
 Sells, Bernard Markham, Edw. Mosley, Benj
 + com Wager Harris. Est. Cominto of lots
 in Manchester, Va + ten Thousand a of land
 in Traney lane. Cases in High Ct of
 Chancery 1742. com + m. 2 hd S. vol XI. 108

S. Bk. 17/3-30

347 Edw E Harris a wnt on will of
J. Clements 1721.Harris

Went Harris was born
Aug 13, 1713 + d. in 1746. He
was the son of Edward
Harris who was the son
of Thomas Harris of 0 of
W. Wm + Mary. b. 10-25.
Pg. 95-

Capt Sherwood Sherrod
Harris died in Granville
Co. N.C. in 1763 was he the
same as above.

Harris

Edward Harris of the up part
 of w. son Edward - part of part
 granted to Tho. Harris my father - son
 Jacob. - two sons Nathaniel & West Harris
 son Daniel, dau Ann, dau Martha
 Wmson. son James, wife Mary

Apr. 27 - 1733

May. 25 - 1734

D x w. w B 3 - 391

Tho. Atkinson, John Harris.

Harves - Martin - son James Harves son
 of Robt Harves, 1/6 James Harves son
 of Edward Harves, 1/6 Matthew Harves
 son of Robt Harves, 1/6 John H. son
 of Robt H, 1/6 James H. son of James
 H. - John Dumbley, Joseph Jones,
 + Wm Jones Ex. N marks
 Catherine Dumbley
 Joseph Mangers.

Feb - 1747
 Apr 12 - 1750

S. H. W. B1 - 11

Harves Edw. son Edw 240 a on N. S of
 Blackwater, 140 a on a hill called plowman,
 son Lewis on Three cks right of John
 Ditch; some fuel & amos last shot
 Owen much a Timothy Thayer are to divide
 Son Hardy Harvis, dau Anne Harvis,
 long wife Ex. Aug 26, 1739
 Nath Reddy Sept 22, 1740
 Timothy Thayer W. B4-243.
 1 of W.

7-326 D & W

6-10-1746-bd Edw. Harvess & John
 + Saml. Batten - 15[£] 10 - 240a - pt of
 a pat gild Ths. Harvess - 4-27-1686 - sd
 Edw poss - right of inheritance - John Bat
 to enjoy h + E pt as his moiety - sd
 Daniel Bat - enjoy s + w -
 w^t Ann Elery. Saml. Harvess, John Harvess
 Bond for 31[£] to defend title

7-468

5-13-1747-bd Robt Harvess the
 younger of P of hnd + Jas Russell - 30[£]
 150c - 5.5. Main Bl. w. sdw - h. P^{nt} of
 Blackch - ag Robt Mungers Jr - gild
 sd Harvess by pat 1746
 w^t Jos. Godwin. Jas Jones.
 Miley Cary
 Rec^d ~~to~~ David Hunter
 Wil Salter

Eliza

1709-15 S V

55- Eliza Harves - am Joseph,
horse, desk ~~fit~~ due me at
Sampson Merideys, dau Mary
Dove, dau Jane - dau
Eliza

3-23-1710 5-16-1711

Jethro Barker, John Cooke,
John Averis

7-231. 1711 W

1-14-1745/6 Lt Geo. Harves of ap. Pa.
+ Jos Sweeney 12 £ - 17 100 a
pat gild ~~Ref~~ Howell - 1723
in up. Pa. N. S. Bl. W - Wilkeson Br
Wd. Eliza. Sarah & Isabel Hardy
Signed Eliza Harves

John

1674. Dec 17. Ind
bet John Harris of
1 of W Ront & here
of Edmund Harris
died & Capt David
Fox bore a be pat
to Tho Harris did
1662. John Harris
Ront & here of
Tho Harris of
1 of W. To Rich George.
V. e. Ab. David
Page 59

Lancaster 1666-82

Tho. Harris of Chippaway in the C of Jersey.
to Chas Benn - at the head of Pagan
point ck in the 1 of W Co. & adjoining unto
the land of the sd Christopher Benn & purchased
by me the sd Tho Harris of Mr. Wm Batten
of 1 of W. Co. aforesd & of Mrs Margaret Upton
relict of St. of John Upton late of the
County aforesd
John Brewer
Tho Talner
Tho. Jones

1657

Eleanor the wife of
above Harris

W + N B I - 587.

Thomas

Capt. Tho. Harvies - a prom. ~~sister~~ whose
first wife Adria aged 23, who came in the
Annamoduke in Nov 1621. He had a 2nd wife
Joane.
V H M. 26-13

Tho. Harvies =
Mary - passage
given to her maid
by Tho Edward
10-1626
m. c + Gen Ct - p. 115 -

6-16-1680

Part of ~~place~~ Harvies
read in ~~house~~

The question shall
be as to any thing given
her in charity or not
refused in the negative

J. H. of B

1659/60 - 93 - 124

Tho. Harvies oversee
to Capt. Tho Steeg -
John Partridge - for
striking him.

3-28 - 1661/2.

~~Rich. Bawes aged 16 in Jonathan
1620~~

Thos. Hawes aged 38 came in
the Prosperous in May - Adria
his wife aged 23 in Marmaduke
in Nov. 1621 & Ann Wood are
their children aged 7.

Wm + M. 28 - (P) p 128
From Holten

Holten 203.

Thos Hawes aged 8 in Prosperous
in May —

Adria his wife aged 23 years
in Marmaduke in Nov 1621

Ann Wood are their children
aged 7 yrs.

Visitations of Devon. Vivian P. 511

I

Rich de Kelly (Temp. Hen II)

2. Wm de Kelly

3. Warren de Kelly

4. Sir Wm de Kelly Co. Devon. (Temp Hen III)

5. Rich Kelly 1220 =

6. Sir John Kelly (Temp. Edw I)

7. John Kelly (Temp Edw II) = Margt

8. Sir John Kelly Temp Edw III = Eliza
 dau of John Crewes of Bradston

9. John Kelly

10. Math =

11. John =

12. Tho = of Kelly d. Sept 14, 1404 =

Eliza (Daughter of Eliza)

11a. Rich Talbot of Wyke = (alone
 (2) Wm Talbot = Margt. (name 511)
 (3) Eliza)

13. Rich Kelly of Kelly = Jane d. of
 Tho Bratton

14. Henry Kelly (2nd son) = Eliza
 dau of Rich Kimbure

15. Michael Kelly of Redcliff Co Devon =
 Alice dau of Wm Kelly of Southchurch

Sorts for
 Talbot under
 Butler filed
 under Spenser

16 Eliza = John Harvix
Sergeant at Law - see also p 449

Kimberly Descent =

- 1 Henry Townsend = Mary
- 2 Eliza de Kimberly = 2 Johanna de + her
- 3 John Kimberly
- 4 Rich Kimberly
- 5 Eliza = Henry Kelly

Kelly Arms.

eng. a chevron set 3 hilts, gu.

Thomas

Baines Gen. 4.5 p. 9/3.

The Harvill Gen. Pd 25th
I think I was the person of
the name who went to Virginia
with Dale in 1611 & was living
in the N. of Land C. Co. in Oct 1625
aged 38 with wife aged 23

Thomas

Edward Drew of Nottoway
Par. Isle of W. son Newitt
Drew, gr-son Newitt Harris, son
of my dau Mary Harris, gr-son
Thomas Harris, gr-son New Harris,
gr-son Nathan Harris, gr dau Ann
Harris, gr dau Martha Harris,
dau Mary Harris, wife of John Harris,
gr-son Wm. Turner, gr dau Thomas
Drew, gr-son Edward Drew, son of
Newitt, gr dau Mary Harris wife of
Henry Harris, gr-son Joseph Lane,
gr dau Ruth Lane, dau of Benjamin
Lane, dau Ann Lane (Lane), son
Thomas Drew (mar Frances
Newitt of Surrey)
W.T. Thomas Purcell

John Bayon Mar 24, 1745-

James Ridley Mar. 8, 1745.

S.H. W B 1-1088.

1-85-

Second Chapter to Tread & a for
Va - by Jas I 5-23-1609.
on list. Tho. Harrow Gent.
New Stat. P. 25.

1- Henry Stat.

P 128. Laws & Orders - concluded in
by Gen Assem 3-5-1623/4.
Signed by among them Tho. Harrow

327 Capt Tho. Harrow has left.

Just by that char. in 55 Jas. Row 1646

340 Grand Assembly. 16+7.

Capt Tho. Harrow for service

339. Am Daves for Jas. City 1st Gen. Indenture
Peter Riddle

2 - Henry.

1576 Henry was married to the daughter
taken by John Partridge from the House
given by him to the House of Commons to
Capt. Thos. Hays. March 1661-2.

Thomas

Capt Tho Thomas Mem of Va Co 1609. 2nd Lt
Col. in 1611 - settled in great Henrico - and
grad. 1633 31 M. H. of S 1623-1639 + 1646
Barrister in his Genes. State he may have been
a son of Sir Wm Thomas of Brighthelm +
Woodham - Mortemar Essex Eng
= Edw
= Joan

Tho. died unmarried - will in Henrico 1679.
May. Wm = Lucy. Mary = Capt Tho Sygore
Jesica of Henrico - M. H. of C - 1652-53-54 +
57/8 - Major of Co. of Henrico + Ches City - appointed
by the Assembly 1656 - will prob. 2-1-1678
1 Wm = Mary
of St Peter's Par 1674.
2 Edw = Mary of New Kent 1698.
3 Tho = Mary of Henrico - will 1730.

Thomas

Thos. Harveys - Esq. m-law Some Harveys
my land at ye Ware - according to the
bonds set in my fathers will.

Cony Rich Sygon

2-10-1678/9.

but Alice Harveys, Mary Sygon &

Rich. Sygon 6. 2 - 1679.

Thos. Chamberlaine says that he heard
Mrs. Sygon say that she had made an
agreement about May Harveys her brother. 1679

William

Wm Harris only
son of Thos Harris
= wife Mary to Thos
Jarrell 1680

S. Bk 2 - p. 257

Harris

Bk 1677-1692 Copy p. list

May Wm Harris in document.

S. 1754-68 ✓

22: dau Sarah Coker, dau Mary ✓ = Joshua
Prythies, dau Mary Rade - nep. Wm Harris
land on wh he lives. the same land my father gave
him 1736 Wm Shind

50 John Ford.

51. of est of Col. Wm Harris 22d 1687

by Wm Harris, Thos. Coker, Essex Bevil

#2. Small

43 1-4-1685 - Lt. Am. Harvill +
 W. Mary of Laurensch + Am. Harvill
 1 now in Tenure of Mr. John Harvill
 2 200 - ad of 2500 - given Th.
 Hardy, late of the place aded ad
 by post 1657 on Rich Briggs died.
 Am. Harvill, 14th. Jarrell, Stenken
 Mar., Am. Gray
 and Robt. Ruffin + John Harvill

#2-82 End of John Harvill 5-3-1007
 Signed Emily Harvill Ex by
 Robt. Ruffin

49 Hen G. 13, 1628-93

Com Harves age 28 yrs - That to the
best of his knowledge he did not see
his father Wille, lay hands on Mr
Chenesteyns horse, neither did the 5
hell come anyone to lay hands on
red horse. 1-20-1678. ++

at day coming to Mr. The Wille house
and same horse

Edw. Good mentioned 1678

50. May Com Harves^{son} - you are now
to answer whether Mr. Ash Gille Sr. died
was not with you when you succeeded
I took up that and you sold unto M. Green
Mr. Ash was - M. - to Com Harves 05

200

Rem Feb 6

309. Geo. Archer of New + wife Eliza for 13 1/2

to Timothy Harris, T on N.S. Appw. - free

lands - a not given

Geo. Thumell of Chas. Roberts, John W. on 7,

2-1-1862

476. Nath Harris of Warren Co. N.C. 1780. land
Sth. 183 - formerly belonging to Jacob Harris

3-10-1747. Lt. Joe. Harris +
wife Martha + Martha Harris
widow + relict of Geo. Harris to
Daniel Mackey of warwick Co.
205 (Acad) wa - land purchased
by Geo. father to sd Joe. from
Dan. McKenney in 1716 -
Geo Jones, Saml. Johnson
N.B. 8-66.

John Hawes - Ann Sewer

~~Ann~~ (may not be a cousin) age

(1) Benj. Hawes = Bethany Gidens (odm) Sampson Co. N.C. 1785 -

(2) John (1) Edward Hawes 5 - Ann (1) (6) Milla -

Williams, 7 - Rebecca Hawes = - Hawes Sydney 1794 -

John Buffington is a Charleston S.C.

Benj. Hawes b. ca 1761 = Bethany Gidens -

(1) Frankford 1782 (2) Hawes 1784 = Elizabeth Gidens 3. Hawes 1791 =

Lucinda Pittman 17 - (1) Mary Ann 1783 (2) Elizabeth 1784 - 6. Hawes

1801 = Harriet Barfield 1797. 7. (1) Benj. 1803 = Rebecca Ann (1) Hawes

1839. 8. (1) and 1808 = Elizabeth Barfield 1835. 9. Hawes 1835 = 5

Thomas Jones + Sampson Day

Benjamin Hawes Rev. Pen Paper - I found he was born

1741 in Ga. (did not state where) settled in N.C. near town

Dublin N.C. 1782. Discharged at Hadley's Point S.C.

1783. Bethany Gidens 1785 (did not state where) He

was in England 1782 S.C. 1803-9 before he settled in

Ga. where he d. 1840

Benj. Hawes mother, Ann Sewer, had brothers, named

Benj. & Zebulon Sewer from Va.

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Overton of Fayette Co., Ky. ~~river~~ 250 acres located in Mercer Co., on South side of Kentucky River consideration \$500.00.

Madison Co., Ky., Book E, Page 371--Edward Harris of Newbern (New Bern) N. Carolina to James Harris land in Madison on Muddy Creek 750 acres granted said Edward Harris by patent Jan. 21, 1797. Dated Aug. 20, 1798.

Louisa Co., Va., Deed Book A, Page 367, 1750.--One Edward Harris and wife Ann, deed Wm. Watkins part of patent granted Wm. Harris, de'd, "father of said Edward" patent bearing date Mar. 24, 1725.

Louisa Co., Va., Deed Book A, Page 256, 1746--David Harris deeds part of above mentioned tract issued Wm. Harris, de'd, to Israel Snoad.

Bourbon Co., Ky., Deed Book J, Page 226, July 19, 1819.--Samuel Rush to Claiborne Harris. Samuel Rush, and wife Polly of Bourbon County, Ky., to Claiborne Harris Whereas said Samuel Rush intermarried with said Polly Harris, Daughter of John Harris of Clark Co., Ky., Dec dand whereas said John Harris died seized of tract in Clark Co., and whereas said tract was allotted widow of John Harris and afterward divided among children by order of court, and whereas said Polly is entitled to 1/7 part, said Samuel and Polly Rush deed to Claiborne Harris said tract. Claiborne Harris married Nancy Sutherland in Clark County, Ky. May 16, 1816.

Note. The name, Claiborne Harris appears in North Carolina at an early date--see N.C. Archives, Vol. 22, pps. 165, 376, and the name Clayborn Rice appears in the early records of Goochland Co., Va.--see Wm. and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 75 (15) pg. 80*, which would seem to bear out the tradition that Robert Harris, father of Col. William Harris of Henover Co., Va. married Mary (Claiborne) Rice, widow and daughter of Col. William Claiborne of Virginia.

* also Virginia Magazine, Vol. 23, Page 81.

Note by Mrs. Charles E. Davis, Smithfield, Va.

The fact that Wm. Harris Jr., had wife Elizabeth before marriage to Henrietta, is borne out by my father's records. My great-grandmother was Elizabeth Day, daughter of William Harris, and his wife. She is evidently the child of this former marriage and bears her mother's name, Elizabeth. She married John Andrews of Spottsylvania Co., Va., May 16, 1792. My father said in his notes that she was forty years old, when she married. The children of this marriage were:-- John-Samuel-William-Lewis- Thomas (killed in last war with England)-Emilia (Emily).

Emilia (Emily-Amelia) Andrews married Richard Harfield Timberlake, Nov. 26, 1827. She was born Oct. 18, 1800. Children of this Marriage, John-Richard-Thomas-Elizabeth (died very young).

John B. Timberlake married May 1, 1860 Caroline Virginia Castlen. Children:-- Georgia Virginia-Irene Bradford-Richard Castlen-Leila Castlen-Thomas Andrews-Richard Harfield-Eliza Goodwin-Cassius Castlen.

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HARRIS GENEALOGY

Durke's Commoners V. 4, 861

Vivian's Devonshire, p. 447

Arms: Sable, three crescents argent

Crest: An eagle dis-played or.

1...John Harris of Radford near Plymouth, Co. Devon, temp. Henry V. (1412-22)
was father of

2...John Harris of Radford and Hanford. Had two sons:

John who carried on the line of Radford d. 15 Oct. 1485

John the younger (see John 3)

3...John Harris, the Younger, married the daughter and heiress of Wm Stone
of Stone, and had

William

dan. m. Pyper; dan m. Jackson; dan m. Cole; dan m. Allyn

4...William Harris of Stone, m. Thomasine dan and heiress of Walter Hayne of Hayne
and had at his death 12 Jan. 1547

John Harris of Stone and Hayne

Wilmot m. Wm Foster

5...John Harris of Stone and Hayne, b. 1507 - aged 40 in 1547, a lawyer chosen 1535
Annual reader of Lincoln's Inn, and called in 1540 to the degree
of Sergeant of (at) Law... subsequently King's Sergeant and Recorder
of the City of Exeter. Prince, in his "Worthies of Devon" says
"The eminency of this great lawyer in his profession we may infer
from the considerable estate he acquired and left to his family,
for to his own fair inheritance he added the hundred manor and
advowson of Lifton, near the adjoining manor of Hayne, which he
purchased from Lord Neville, Earl of Westmoreland." He married
Elizabeth dan of Nicholas Kelley of Kelley, Co. Devon... died 1553
(Edward VI) having had

1 William m. Mary dan of Sir Fulke Greville Knt of Beauchamps
Court Co. Warwick; & carried on the line of Hayne.

2 John

3 Oliver d. unm. 4 Arthur d. unm. 5 Anthony bur. Apr. 1618

6 Alice m. John Wise of Sydenham 7 Wilmott m. Wm Trevillian

6...John Harris, b. at Hayne abt. 1533, removed to London where he became a promi-
nent merchant.

m. 15 June 1555 Margaret Dale, a young widow, and had

7...William Harris, b. in London 1556, m. Ann dan of Peter Woodlase, and had

8...Thomas Harris, b. in London 1585, was a sea captain.

became a member of the Virginia Company 1609

made his first voyage to Virginia 1611

member of the Virginia Company 1620, owning one share

(Rec. Va. Com. Vol. II, 344)

came to Va. 2nd time aged 38 in May 1623, in the "Prosperous"

signed the Petition of the Governing Council & Colony 1624

(Va. Mag. Vol. VII, 45-46)

second in command in the fight with the Taux Powhattans, 1627, and

(Va. Mag. Vol. VII, 216)

settled in what is now Henrico County

member of the House of Burgesses 1623, 39, 47

(Va. Mag. Vol. IV, 248; Wm. Mary Q. Vol. IV, 79)

2 May 1636 rec'd Patent from Gov. West for 700 acres over against
Capt. Martin.

Oct. 1648, Capt. Harris was in command at Ft Charles and had the
adjacent lands on condition that he maintain at his
own expense the proper forces therein.

(Wm. Mary Q. Vol. VII, 203, 127)

married 1st Andria Osborne, who came to Va. with her father, Thos.

said to have come on the "Thurndike" aged 23, Nov.

1621 (see Hotten's lists p. 203 & Harris Fam. by T.H.)

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Michael

written Kelle

2nd son

P. 449

John Harris of the City of London
& Margt Dale, widow of St Bennet
Gracechurch - to many Here - 15 June 1556.
p. 680 by Foster
London Man. Science. Pub-London 1887.

E. Harris

- 8... Captain Thomas Harris sr. and Jones.....
(Harris Rec. by Standard in Va. Ing)

had

Thomas

William D. 1629 master Hanso Dargessen 1683, 56, 57, 58
will proved 1 Feb. 1678 m. Lucy....

Mary m. Col. Thos. Jagan
V. 1625 (oldest child)

- 9... Thomas Harris, V. 1627 settled in Isle of Wight County 14 Aug. 1652 when he received grant of land, 40 acres, at the head of one of the branches of Pagan Creek and in 1668, 1000 acres on (Maffery G. Vol. VII, 293 297)
Hansmond Diter in Chidney, and two Indian fields.
will proved 14 March 1668 - none of w. not given

Edward

Thomas

Robert

George

Martin

William

Anne

Jane m. Jones

- 10... Robert Harris, born Isle of Wight Co. Va. abt 1652
married a dau. of Thomas Woodward of Isle of Wight Co. Va. who transferred to him his dwellinghouse and the plantation "that Philip Hamford lately lived on", containing 400 acres (Va. Ing. Vol. XVIII, 426) "for life, with remainder to son Robert Jr."
no will for Robert Harris Sr. is recorded, consequently the only child known is Robert Jr.

- 11... Robert Harris Jr. born abt 1690. Lived in Hanover County, estate known as "The Forta Dargess 1743, 44. Major in the Militia.
m. (it is said) Mary dau. of Lt. Col. Wm Claiborne Jr. widow of Edward Rice. (Note: This evidently is a mistake, for the dau. of the Robert who is claimed to have m. the dau. of Claiborne from taxatime records of this Robert's son William's w. Temperance (Overton) Harris born 1679 died 1710, said Wm. born 1674.)

The author of the above is unknown to me

Margaret Scruggs Carruth - 1937
Dallas Texas

HARRIS - Slaton-Browne-Poss-Hall

1. Sir Arthur Harris of Woodham Mortimer, Essex m. Dorothy Waldegrave
Member of the Virginia Company
(See Records of the Va. Co. pub. by Library Congress in 4 Vol.)
had son
2. Sir William Harris d. 1616 married Alice Smythe, d. 1615, dau. of Sir Thomas
an Incorporator of the 111rd Va. Smythe of Ostenhanger, Kent, and
Charter 1609-14 wife Alice, dau. of Sir Andrew Judds
had son Brown's Genesis p818 Lord Mayor of London
3. Rev. Robert Harris, born in Wales 1870, married
Anglo-Saxon Chronicles
had son
4. Edward Harris born 1593, came to Virginia and settled on James River-near mouth.
had son 1598 brought over several members of his family...had 8 sons &
3 daughters (3 of his children b. in Am). Edward b. in Wales
5. Edward Harris, born 1642 married ...
had son came to Va. as young boy, lived near mouth of James River.
6. Brittain Harris, born 1669, married ...
had son lived in
7. Henry Harris, born 1690/In Brunswick Co. Va., married 1711...and moved to Greenville
had son County Va. having a family of six girls before son was born.
8. Benjamin Harris, born 1732 died 1812, married
Ensign
Lieutenant
Aide-de-camp
Served in Braddock's Campaign 1758 under Col. Geo. Washington, etc. in Continental
Army. (Reitman Register p. 210, p. 275).
"Americans of Royal Descent" Browning, 1897 Ed. p. 802-4
"Cavaliers and Pioneers" Nugent Vol. 1.
Wm. & Mary Quarterly Vol. 24, p. 107
Georgia Socy Colonial Dames of America #191 (Mrs. Henry Cootchius
(elected Nov. 1901)
French & Indian Bounty Warrants Vol. 1, p. 229
Va. State Lib. Colonial Soldiers Va. by Eckenrode, p. 48
had son
9. Absalom Harris born Dec. 27, 1755
died Dec. 19, 1824
married Dec. 21, 1774, 1st wife Elizabeth Lowe (widow Tarver), dau.
of Major Philip Lowe of Brunswick Co. Va. and
NC, Greenville & Brunswick Cos. Georgia, of
the 4th Ca. Battalion. Elizabeth was born
1750, d. 1784. Their dau. Jane, m. Chappell
Sledge & had Narcissa, m. Leane Ross.
had son
10. Henry Harris married 1st his cousin (Jan. 22 1807) Mary Elizabeth Harris, born
born May 15, 1781 1792, died Sept. 6, 1816/7,
died 1858 daughter of Samuel Harris
(1754-1828) and wife Nancy
Rhoda Evans, son of
Arthur Harris of Frederick, Co.
Md. - 1732-1800 and wife
Elizabeth Greene
had daughter

Carroll notes

HARRIS - Slaton-Browne-Poss-Hall (continued)

11. J. Nancy Harris born Nov. 2, 1807

died Aug. 15, 1882

Married Oct. 24, 1822 John Slaton, born Nov. 2

had daughter

12. J. Mary Elizabeth Slaton born March 1, 1823, died Sept. 6, 1899

married Feb. 2, 1840 Rev. James Washington Browne

born Mar. 19, 1815

died Nov. 25, 1895

had daughter

13. J. Carrie Odalie Browne married H. A. Poss

Daughters of the American Revolution Nat'l #252478

(also #106686 and #27508 used same line)

had daughter

14. J. Mary Louise Poss married Graham Roots Hall, 32 Edgohill Rd., Little Rock, Ark.

Carroll notes

HARRIS - SMYTHE
from

*Americans of Royal Descent by Browning, p. 802-4

Alice Smythe, d. 1615, m. Sir Wm. Harris, d. Nov. 1616

An Incorporator of the third Va. Charter - 1609-14
(Brown's Genesis p. 913)

daughter of

Sir Thos. Smythe "The Customer" of Ostenhanger, Kent, 1520-1591

m. Alice, only daughter of Sir Andrew Judd, Lord Mayor of London
son of

John Smythe of Cosham, Wilts, d. 1528 m. Joan, dau. of Robert Brouncker of Melksham Es

Haven's Essex

Harlean Vol. 13

Cook's Lond Visitations 1568

Berry Kent Pedigrees

St. George Wilts Visitations 1625

*This reference carries the Harris line through the Waldegrave and
Muntchensay of Edmondston to William Dailbini, Surety of Magna Charta

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HARRIS NOTES

Captain John Harris of England, b. 1717: d. 1776, in Pennsylvania.

Captain Thomas Harris of England, b. 1591: d. 1648 in Henrico Co. Va.

Major William Harris, son of Captain Thomas Harris, b. ^{Henrico Co. Va.} 1623: d. in Henrico County, 1678.

John Harris, b. ¹⁷³² Amelia County, Va.: d. 1800, Powhatan Co. Va.

Edmond Haynes Taylor, Jr. of Frankfort, Ky. is descended from all four of above men.

Kentucky Society of Colonial Wars, ^{1917,} page 119.

May 4, 1774, No. 592: Benjamin Harris soldier in Hudson's Company, 50 acres surveyed. See Ky. Land Grants.

Society of Colonial Wars.

William Harris, 1650-1712, member of the Maryland Assembly from Kent County 1688- 1692, 1694: from Cecil County from 1698 to 1704.

Malcolm W. Hill, Norman A. Hill and William Handy Collins Vickers.

Beginning with 2888 running through 2905 Harris genealogies Government Printing Offices, Washington, D. C.

Captain Thomas Harris of Henrico, Va. came to Virginia in 1611. Genealogical Table compiled by William Glover Stanard.

Waynesville, N. C. July 1949.

Write to Raleigh, N. C. "Guide to Manuscript Collections of the Archives of the N. C. Historical Commission" series in 20 Volumes; published in 1942. No. 276 gives genealogical data on many families, including the Harris Family. Wills, tombstones, inscriptions etc. in the records of North Carolina members of the D. A. R.

Hla
See "Kinsfolk by Harlee" Vol. 3, page 2657 for Arthur Harris and wife, Elizabeth. Deeds and notes from Brunswick Co. Va. "The Susan who was the wife of a John Maclin was no doubt the daughter of John and Mary Douglas and a sister of hers, Elizabeth, married Arthur Harris. Mary Douglas was made the administrator of her husband's estate, (John Douglas) She, (Mary) received one third, Susan received one third and Elizabeth of third of the estate.

Vol. 4 Colonial State Papers of N. C. Arthur Harris Esq. Appointed Justice of the Peace of Northampton Co. 10-11-1749.
See also Vol. 9 by Saunders, 1771-1775. (Durham and Chappell Hill are in Orange Co.)

Reference to enclosed chart.

Charlotte Ivey . In her Estate, Southampton Co. Va. Dec. 9, 1814
States- "Charlotte Ivey, formerly Charlotte Harris"

Va.

Nathan Harris Will-Southampton County, 15 Sep. 1785., probated.

Will Book 4. Page 147.

Mentions:- Wife, Mary, gives her his estate for life or widowhood, or until son Newitt is 21 years old, then to have home plantation. If he should die without heirs, then the plantation to be sold and money divided among sons, John, Edwin, and Richard Harris. The slaves to be sold and money derived to be paid to daughters, Charlotte and Nancy, and child unborn. The tract of land bought from brother, John Harris, Est. known as the old place, to be sold and money to sons.

Exors. Thomas Turner, son of Simon Turner, and John Barrow.
Witnesses, John Kindred, Nathan Bryant, Cordell Lynum

Marriage Book. F. March 4, 1771, Nathan Harris & Mary Turner
Southampton Co. Va.

Note. I have all of the Wills & Deeds of the Harris Family in both Isle of Wight & Southampton County. Can run this line back to 1619. This was done some years ago in an effort to prove the ancestry of a daughter of one of these Harris men, not mentioned in his will, but son-in-law a witness to same.

Note.

Blunt. If your ancestor is descended from Elizabeth Blunt, and not Mary Foster (the latter very doubtful) then you have a splendid line to run back. Where did you get the idea of this Mary being Elizabeth Nelms? Did I do that?

Marriage Book Southampton Co. Va.

Nov. 22, 1808. Ben. W. Johnston & Elizabeth Blunt. Nov. 22, 1808.

15 Nov. 1802. Ben. W. Johnston had just married Mary Foster of Spartansburg, S.C. and was getting possession of her property in that place.

Wm. Lawrence Everett married

1st. April 29, 1817 Elizabeth H. Nicholson

2nd July 22, 1818 Maria Agnes Johnston

3rd Rebecca T. Jones, dau. of James M. Jones

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HARRIS MARRIAGES.

Marriages in Isle of Wight County, 1628- 1800.

Edward Harris to Mary Thorp, dau. of Timothy Thorp, 1739.
Will Book 4, page 293-- Southampton County Will Book 1. page 37.

John Harris to Margaret Hobbs, sister of Francis Hobbs, 1687.
Will and Deed Book 2, page 280.

John Harris to Mary Drew, dau. of Edward Drew- 1745.
Southampton County Will Book 1. page 8.

Thomas Harris to _____ Edwards, dau. of Robert Edwards, 1758.
Deed Book 10, page 51.

Thomas Harris to Sarah Lane, dau. of Richard Lane, 1760.
Southampton County Deed Book 3, page 6.

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATIONS OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, Va. 1647-1800
Page 16.

*Harris, Thomas; Legatee: Son Thomas: son John: land in Corotoman in
Lancaster County to son Thomas: wife Alice: dau. Mary. Major Nicholas
Hill and John Jennings overseers. Dated March 30, 1672. Probated 6,10,16

Will of Francis Hobbs - Lewis Rogers. ibid page 42.
Legates of Thomas Harris: son Edward: son John: son Thomas: son Robert:
daughters, Jane Jones and Ann. 1687.

Children of John Harris: Alice, Elizabeth, Isabel, Susannah, Anne, Mary
and Martha. May 25, 1713.

BOOK III, 1647-1800.

Matthew Harris legatees: wife Mary Harris: dau. Sarah Hair: sons Samuel,
Michael and John. Wife made executrix, 1798.

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Harris.

Richard Harris:- son-in-law, Walter Taylor; daughter Jane
Stringfield. Wife Jane Ertx. June 16, 1679.
wit. Thomas Waller, Walter Taylor.
Surry Deeds 2, p. 209.

William Peacock, makes a deed of gift of cattle to Richard
Stringfellow and his sister, with part of the incresse to go
to their mother. 1686.
Surry, v. bk. 3, p. 60.

HARRIS NOTES. Page 2.

Arthur Harris, circ. 1732-1800, married, 1750, Elizabeth Green (circ 1734). They are the parents of Samuel Harris, 1754-1828. Samuel Harris married Nancy Rhoda Evans, as his first wife. (Julia Peterson was his second wife). Mary Elizabeth Harris, the daughter of Samuel and Nancy Rhoda (Evans) Harris, was the first wife of Henry Harris. (The second wife of Henry Harris was Mary Sasnett)

Vol 3, page 35, for Col. John Hickman, 1759-1806. Married 1785 Mary Harris, dau. of Benjamin Harris and Rebecca Birckhead, Calvert County, Md.

Vol. 3, page 82, Mrs. Thomas R. Boykin, descended Lud Harris, who died 1827. Her Residence 201 St. Louis Street, Mobile, Ala. She is a Colonial Dame.

Vol. 5, page 672: Mary Harris Walker (Mrs. Samuel S. Walker). She lives at Belton, Texas. This links her with the Rolfe-Pocahontas line. Edmond Smith Harris (b. 10-24- 1786) (son of Absalom and Clara Jettr Harris)

I believe that vol 3 and vol 5 refer to volumes 3 and 5 in the Encyclopedia of American History and Biography. Sorry that I failed to write the name of the specific book.

Mrs. Nell Gardner Turner (D. A. R. No. 93559) was born in Sparta, Ga. She was the wife of John L. Turner. She was descended from Samuel Harris and second wife, Julia Peterson.

I ~~xx~~ descend through Samuel Harris and his first wife, Nancy Rhoda Evans. See my D. A. R. papers 252478. See also copy of enclosed will of Samuel Harris. My great grandfather, Henry Harris, son of Absalom Harris, my great grandmother, ~~Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Harris~~ Mary Elizabeth Harris dau. of Samuel Harris. Their dau. Nancy, married John Slaton. Their dau. Elizabeth, married Dixon Hall, Jr. By the marriage of Henry Harris to Mary Elizabeth Harris the two Harris lines were crossed, Henry from Virginia and Mary Elizabeth from Maryland.

I think the Maryland line comes through William Harris 1650-1712. He was in the Md. Assembly from Kent Co. ~~xxx~~ 1688, 92, 94; and from Cecil Co. 1698-1704.

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April 9, 1954

MRS. L. L. CHAPMAN, SR.

SMITHFIELD, VIRGINIA

My dear Mrs. Chapman:

Recently you sent me a circular about your Southampton book, but I think I have practically all the information I need from Southampton and I'm desperately anxious for some that I think may be in Isle of Wight, but I haven't been able to find it from your abstracts, nor from the copies in Richmond. You have worked IofW so thoroughly, perhaps you have the information I want already in your file. If so, please let me know, with the cost; if not, and you think it's worth while to search - if there's anything left for you to search! - let me know what your charge would be.

My Benjamin Harris made his will in Southampton 7-7-1771; it was probated in Sohn 4-10-1774. (I want to find his parents- and grandparents, etc.) To his son Benjamin he left "the plantation whereon he (son) now lives, and after his death to my grandson West Harris x if he dies without heirs to his next younger brother, etc." This sounds to me like it might have been the land Benj. Sr. inherited, which he was passing on to his oldest son, to be kept in the family. There is a deed of record in Chatham Co., N.C. for land sold to Benjamin Harris of Northampton Co., N.C.-deed dated 1772, and covers the land on which Benj. Jr. lived and died-1821. It's possible that the land on which he lived in 1771 was in No'hn, N.C. but this might have been part of the land that his father bought in IofW in 1745. (IofW D.B. 7, 1744-1747, P. 200) from John Gwaltney. The metes and bounds are not given in the deed, which refers to patent granted Gwaltney which describes it as "200 A. x x in IofW Co., on South side of the Flatt Swamp on the south side of Nottoway River."

Later Benj. Sr. bought land from John Person in So'hn, which he left to his son Hardy Harris, and land from Boykin (in So'hn), described as on south side of Flatt Swamp, which he left to his son Michael. This seems to be all the land he had, as he left his son Absolom 40 £ to buy him some land. (Absolom is my Rev. ancestor).

Tradition (or perhaps more correctly information, or misinformation) says Benjamin's father was Henry, son of Edward (d. 1734). I haven't found any proof of this, nor of the report that Edward had five children, including Henry and Thomas, not mentioned in his will. John Gibbins (d. 1725) left legacies to several Harris boys, including Henry and Thomas, the latter identified as "son of Edward". Thos. Harris (d. 1729) named as one of his executors "my brother Henry Harris". Is this the only proof that they were the sons of Edward 1734, or could they have been the children of Edward and Martha Harris who d. 1677, est. admn. by Geo. Hardy "on behalf of the orphans" Benjamin had a son Hardy, who may have been named for Gr. ma Martha Hardy if she was).

There was a Henry Harris who got a grant of land in 1725-30(?), which was sold in 1772 by Henry Harris and Nathaniel Harris (Later of Warren N.C.)-land on south side of Flatt Swamp. Edward 1734 left his son Jacob land on south side Flatt Swamp.

All of this is probably unnecessary, because what I really want to know is whether there are any other references in IofW records of my Benjamin, -especially any indicating his parentage, and/or where he came from if he was not a native of IofW. West Harris went to Granville Co., N.C., and Benjamin's dad might have gone there too, or, more likely, to No'hn. However, Benj. mar. Faithy Smith, dau. of Lawrence and Jane Smith (Lawrence's will IofW da. 6-10-1746; pro. 1748 or 9); Jane's will So'hn 1757-1758), and Faithy's brothers Joseph, Flood and Lawrence Smith all lived in No'hn, N.C., which may account for Benj. Jr. being there in 1772. It was not mentioned in either will, but ~~there~~ Faithy ~~had~~ inherited land from her parents in No'hn Co. which might have been the land on which Benj. Jr. was living in 1771.

I'm also anxious to know Jane Smith's maiden name. Some claim she was a Reagan, dau. of Francis, who sold land in IofW to Lawrence in 1725 (?), but I've found no proof; and Lawrence bought land in 1717 in Surry, and Lawrence and Jane sold this land in 1722 to Wm. Bynum. In Nov. 1757 Wm Bynum wit. Jane's will in So'hn, and I've thought perhaps he was her brother. Can you give me any help on this?

Incidentally, there's some "circumstantial evidence" for the story that Benjamin's grand pa (or maybe uncle) was Edward 1734, or closely related. My grandfather born in 1813 (in Ga.) was so much like Isham Green Harris (Ex. Gov. of Tenn. and U.S. Senator) - whose line is proved back to West Harris of Granville, - that they were mistaken for each other by people who knew them well.

But don't let any of my comments distract you if you think or know I'm on the wrong track, - just say so. I'll take anybody that ~~can~~ left proof he was my Benjamin's father and/or grandfather.

Is there any record of the names of the children of Edward and Martha - 1677, and proof that Edward had five children not mentioned in his will, with their names?

If you can give me some or all of this information from your records, please let me know the cost. If you do not already have the information, let me know what you will charge for the search. If you make the search, I do not mean for you to try to find the proof of the above comments if they are not relevant. I just want to find "Grandpa" and Grandma, if possible. 'Scuse this too long letter. Didn't mean to take up so much of your time.

Yours very truly,

Martha Harris

Have you tried to sell our libraries your abstracts? The Atlanta Library has your IofW abstracts and they should get the Southampton records. Rhodes Memorial is the State Archives has one volume of IofW, but I don't how much luck they have finding money to pay for others.

John